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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 5, 2001

APPLICATION OF

HJN TELECOM OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC000222

For certificates of public
convenience and necessity
to provide local exchange
and interexchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On August 24, 2000, HJN Telecom of Virginia, Inc. ("HJN" or "the Company"), completed the filing with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") of an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the portion of Washington, D.C. LATA No. 236 that is in the service territory of Verizon Virginia Inc. and within the Arcola, Dulles, Haymarket, Manassas, Nokesville, Lorton, Independent Hill, Occoquan, Dale City, Triangle, and Stafford exchanges that are served by Verizon South Inc. The Company also requested authority to price its interexchange telecommunications services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

By Order dated September 22, 2000, the Commission directed the Company to provide notice to the public of its application,

directed the Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a Staff Report, and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to HJN's application. HJN filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the September 22, 2000, Order on November 20, 2000.

On December 5, 2000, the Staff filed its Report finding that HJN's application was in compliance with the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service ("Local Rules"), 20 VAC 5-400-180, and the Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers ("IXC Rules"), 20 VAC 5-400-60. Based upon its review of HJN's application, the Staff determined it would be appropriate to grant the Company certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services as requested.

Staff further recommended (i) that HJN maintain an escrow account, to be held by an unaffiliated third party, to hold any customer deposits collected by the Company, and (ii) that the Company furnish audited financial statements of its parent, HJN Telecom, Inc., to the Division of Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the effective date of HJN's initial tariff.

A hearing was conducted on December 19, 2000. At the hearing, the application and accompanying attachments and the Staff Report were entered into the record without objection. No

public witnesses appeared. By counsel, HJN agreed to the conditions set out in the Staff Report.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the application and the Staff Report, finds that the Company should be granted certificates to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services as requested and upon the conditions set out in the Staff Report. Having considered § 56-481.1, the Commission further finds that the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) HJN Telecom of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. TT-125A, to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the areas it has requested, subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules Governing the Certification of Interexchange Carriers, 20 VAC 5-400-60, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) HJN Telecom of Virginia, Inc., is hereby granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-530, to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the areas it has requested, subject to the restrictions set forth in the Rules Governing the Offering of Competitive Local Exchange Telephone Service, 20 VAC 5-400-180, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(3) The Company shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications that conform to all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(4) Pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia, the Company may price its interexchange telecommunications services competitively.

(5) Should HJN collect customer deposits, it shall establish and maintain an escrow account, held by an unaffiliated third party, for such funds and shall notify the Division of Economics and Finance of the escrow arrangement. Any escrow arrangement established pursuant to this Order shall be maintained for such time as the Staff or Commission determines is necessary.

(6) HJN shall provide audited financial statements of its parent, HJN Telecom, Inc., to the Division of Economics and Finance no later than one (1) year from the effective date of HJN's initial tariff.

(7) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.